#### COLUMBIA HERALD

Published weekly by the Herald Pub lishing Company.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Per year..... \$1 00 Six Months..... 60

Entered at the Post-office at Columbia Tenn., as second-class mail matter.

#### F. D Lander, Editor.

THE temperance leaders in Nashville seem slow to act, and whatever they may be doing, they are doing on the still hunt plan. In fact we cannot learn out here just what they are doing or when they and was on friendly terms with him. propose to do it. The sentiment here is in favor of action; it is in tavor of a dispensary law. Few indeed have given any public expression, but privately the dispensary idea seems to be the most taking one we have ever advocated. But with drop the matter. He said, "No, if the all this behind us we are doing nothing-absolutely nothing. We are waiting on Nashville, when we should not be waiting on anybody or anything, but industriously at work. We ought to be circulating petitions, ready to be presented when the field, several days before the killing.

Thomas said that if Godfrey put his legislature reconvenes. We ought to be studying the question and pre-to be studying the question and pre-had heard Thomas make threats at and did you not ask him what he had heard Thomas make threats at thought about Prof. Godfrey? present it and press it and defend it. If Columbia wants a dispensary law, let Columbia have it. That's the idea. If others prefer to talk and dream and wait for absolute total prohibition, let them talk and dream and wait, but as for us, we want to get rid of the saloon now. Everybody agrees that we have the best fighting chance we ever had before a men know it and realize it and are scared half sober by it. If they had one wish to make that some fairy god-mother would grant, it would be to adjourn this legislature sine die quick. With this opportunity before us, what do our temperance friends Tennessee legislature. The whiskey mean by their lethargy? Where are the men who have been voting the appointed guardian of Mrs. Godfrey's temperance ticket all these years? Where are the Reformers who have was appointed he would not pay him. been making the fight against the saloons in Columbia all these years? Does your faith or strength fail you just when victory [is in sight? Will you desert your colors now when the fruits of victory are so nearly within your "Some distance away," he answered. grasp? And the women of Columbia, have they quit too? Has their third shot? "Getting further away," he replied. Where the third shot? "Getting further away," be replied. Where the fourth shot? "Getting further away," because it is expected to the next field, in the weeds." temperance because it is expected of them, and wear the white ribbon for show? Or have they despaired and Dr. Robt. Pillow, testified to the wounds on the body. And Mr. Oakes and given up? And the pulpit and said that among other things four or the pastors; have they lost the fire of their enthusiasm, or their inflaence over their flocks? Is Columbia dead? Does it never expect to have another revival of religion or another crusade against vice and corruption? Men and women of Columbia, if you believe that temperance is a virtue and intemperance a curse, show your faith by your works, and in God's name do something. This me not to use his name if I investigated in God's name do something. This me not to use his name if I investigated lethargy we have fallen into is a lit- what he said, and I promised him would not. And I never did until I

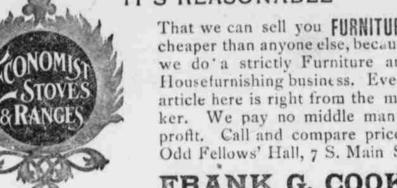
THE Nashville American, com-THE Nashville American, com-menting on a recent decision of the husband had a pistol with him that Louisiana Supreme Court, wherein day? it was held that drunkennesss is in no wise an excuse for homicide committed during its continuance, says: "Why should drunkenness be arged as an excuse for the commission of crime? Drunkenness is itself a crime, a moral crime. If drunkenness may be pleaded in defense offa criminal, the man who contemplates or purposes the commission of a crime may deem it a prudent thing to get intoxicated before committing the crime. Intoxication is often the sole cause of crime; sometimes it is a deliberate first step in and preparation for the commission of crime, and is then urged as an excuse for the criminal act. The Louisiana court's opinion seems to be correct, but there are doubtless many lawyers who will dissent "

the sins we complain of.

Good! The Board of Mayor and Aldermen gave the town a pleasant surprise Friday morning. Instead of theram shops dealing out "liquid damnation" until ten o'clock, their legal hours will be curtailed two; and two of the best business hours they have-or have had; that's one of the special beauties of it. The aldermen who favored the law and pushed it to a speedy passage, deserve a hearty hand-shake and "God bless you," from every lover of temperance, morals and good government in this town and county. If the signs of the times portend anything with any reasonable certainty. it is this; that the saloon is going, going, going, and in the lives of some of us, will be gone.

THE editor of the Chattauooga News wants to know how it feels to be a millionaire. We'll tell him some day-when all of our delinquents pay up.

#### IT'S REASONABLE



#### FLAW IN THE INDICTMENT.

[CONTINUED FROM 7TH PAGE.]

said he was a brother-in-law of Thomas,

E. W. Letsinger.

Witness had known Thomas ten or twelve years. Had a conversation with him at Voss' store a short time before the killing, in which the quarrel with Godfrey was spoken of. Thomas said d- - ever puts his foot on my place Pit kitt him, if it puts me in h- the next minute.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Figuers.

G. W. Collier.

Witness said he had a conversation with Thomas while in his, the witness'. various other times. At one time the quarrel on the pike was brought up, and he told Thomas that he had better stop doing that way-that maybe be couldn't whip the next man with a whip. I homas said he couldn't help it—that his wife said it was the Old Nick in him. Six or ei ht months before Godfrey's marriage to Mrs. Fly, he and Thomas went to church together. Thomas said that he had heard that Godfrey was going to be married, and wanted him (the witness) to go and tell Mrs. Fly that Godfrey was a thief, a gambler and a drunkard. Witness told him he would't do it.

tached his wheat when rent wasn't due. Thomas told him that if Mr. Howell was

#### Thursday Afternoon.

Gus Moore, the flag bearer of the surveying party, according to his state-Where at the second shot? Getting

#### Mr. John A. Oakes

Mrs Godfrey.

the less dangerous and hurtful than heard that he had accused me of doing so and being untruthful. He also said that Mr. Godfrey would squander my property, if he ever got hold of it. Cross-Examined by Mr. Figuers: —

> I supposed he had. Did you not know it? I did not.

That we can sell you FURNITURE cheaper than anyone else, because we do'a strictly Furniture and as, testified that the name of the de-Housefurnishing business. Every ceased wat J. G. and not J. D. Godfrey, and that there was no such man in this article here is right from the ma- county as J. D. Godfrey, that they knew ker. We pay no middle man a of. The Man Who Raised Him. profit. Call and compare prices. Odd Fellows' Hall, 7 S. Main St.

FRANK G. COOK.

(). Was it in his trunk the day of the killing? A. I do not know.

Don't you know it was not? No, I do not.

Did you then, or have you since then examined his trunk or looked eisewhere for his pistol?

Q. On the contrary, when your daughter Lain, on the day of the kill ing wanted to look in the trunk 'o see whether or not the pistol was there, did Mr. Godfrey not to go on the land? you not forbid her?

A. Yes, I thought it best for her not

Q. Have you not purposely refrained from exactining the trunk, and have you not refused to allow it to be opened, has to keep it from being known that the pistol was not there?

I have not, Will you look tonight and let us know tomorrow? A. If I go home tonight I will, but I

do not expect to go home.
Q. You speak of Thomas coming to your house and talking about Mr. God-frey. As a matter of fact did he not come there on other business, and did thought about Prof. Godfrey?

A. I did ot Q. And did he not tell you that he knew nothing? And did you not ask him what he had heard?

marry the wrong man, God would hold them responsible and not you?

A. I aid not. Q. He came there to see about the contract for the lease of your land, did he not?

Yes. Did you not break or postpone your engagement, because of reports you had heard about Mr. Godfrey? A. I did not, at that time. A year before that our mairiage had been postponed for other reasons.

Q. Do you know Mrs. Wm. King? A. Very slightly. Q. Was she at your house after the

A. She was. Q. And did you not tell her that morning Mr. Godfrey had told you not to let anybody but yoursolf answer the telephone that day, and not to send the children to school? And that you did not understand the meaning of it all until you heard of the trouble? No, I never told her any such

A. No, I never thing.

Q. Did not your husband take \$2,000
Q. Did

Q. Did not your father act with him in consulting the lawyers about it? A. I don't know.

Q. On the morning of the killing did you not try to prevent Mr. Godfrey from going to the place? No, I did not know of the danger.

I did not think Mr. Thomas would do Re-Examined: Was the title to the land taken in Mr. Godfrey's name with or without your permission?

A. With my full permission. Q. Did you talk the matter over and agree about it?

Did he use any coercion or undue

A. He did not. I believed his mo-Part of this money came from

your father's estate, did it not? A. Yes, and I thought I had a right to take the title that way. Q. In regard to the guardianship

settlement, do you wish to make any explanation about that? A. I had had the guardianship about

nine years and had made no settlement; me. When I found there was, we dedided to make one.

Re-crossed: Mrs. Godfrey, before agreeing to this settlement, and before taking this title to land in his name,

#### were there not some hot discussions be tween you and your husband? A. No, we had no hot discussions. I

consented freely and fully.

Messrs. W. T. Galloway, D. W. C.
Smith, Nick Wisener and Hardin Thom-

testified that he was the uncle of the de ceased. That he took him at the age of three years, when his mother died, and raised him, and that his name was inscribed in the family Bible as James if equalled, in Columbia. Gillespie Godfrey.

#### The Defense Began.

At this juncture the state announced that they would rest for the present, and the defense asked permission to ask Mr. Geo. W. Howell another question.

Q. Did you not state to Dr. E. A. Timmons, that on the morning of the difficulty, when you reached the place to start the survey that both you and the surveyor Mr. Wood, advised and urged A. No, sir; never thought of such a

Q. Did you tell him that when Thomas drew, Godfrey went for his pistol, but I'homas shot before he got it out, and that then Godfrey dropped his pis tol? And that you didn't think Godfrey was expecting a difficulty, or he would instead of the back?

A. I positively make no such state-

John W. Thomas, the Defendant,

was then sworn and took the stand. He is weak and pate and emaciated and had and did you not ask him what he to sit with his feet in a chair in front of him. He said he was born and raised on Knob creek; leased the Fly place in 1898 for three years and moved there the first of 1899, paid his rents promptly, though Godfrey Q. And did you not tell him that if he through his attorneys had given and your other friends allowed you to him vexation and trouble. To avoid trouble had borrowed money to pay one of his rent notes. In regard to the conversation he had with Mrs. Gedfrey before her marriage, he said that she invited it; asked for a private talk with him, and wanted to know what he knew about Godfrey. He told her rothing. She insisted that he tell her some thing; but he knew nothing and told her nothing. She said "if I marry that man and make a mistake, God will hold my friends, not me, responsible." told her it was not my affair.

> A. I met Godfrey at the gate alone bet ween us.

> Q. When was the next?
> A. The next time was at my gate leading into the public road. Mr. Geo. Howell came and asked me to go to the gate to meet Godfrey and bury the hatchet. I said, "you know the terms we are on." He replied, "I will guar-

what occurred? Beard, sitting down talking together. I sa'd, "howdy do, gentlemen, how are you both?" Beard spoke, but Godfrey did not at first. When he got up he said, "after a hard night's struggle I

Q. Did any one come and interfere

while you were talking? "this is twice you have come here and raised a row; now don't you ever come again; I forbid you.'

not have had it happen for \$500. Q. Did he ever say anything to you

afterwards about it? Yes; he came to me afterwards and said he would give \$250 to settle the trouble. And told me that Godfrey had

Q. What did you tell him?
A. I told him I did not want his What did you tell him? A. I told him I did not want his money. All I asked was for him to keep we'll play it." I commenced shooting.

frey had already stolen \$3,600 of the children's money, and was after the balance of it.

Question; What other threats, if any, were repeated to you? A. Sam Joyce told me that Godfrey said he intended to kill me.

A. Yes, the Sunday before the killing, which took place on Wednesday, L. A. White told me that the day before Godfrey had said that he was coming over there next week and kill me or have possession of that place.

down and hitched my horse. Q. Did you have a knife or pistol in your hand?

## McKENNON, ANDERSON & FOSTER.

# GWINGING AROUND J.....THE CIRCLE OF TIME

Mr. W. H. Rice, of Houston county Brings us to the door of another Spring Season. Our preparations, begun months ago, have culminated in a gorgeous collection of Spring Things, that have never been surpassed,

The three floors of our big store are aglow with Spring Beauty and Spring Bargains. Cold type can do scant justice to these beautiful harbingers of flower studed May, so you must come and see.

### New Spring Silks.

wear. Printed Satin and Twill Foulards, Printed Warp Louisines Lumneaux Silk, black and colored Pea de Sole, Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chines, Taffetas, etc.

Speaking of Taffeta Silk, the star of this particular fabric, especially in black, is higher in Fashion's have had his pistol in his front pocket, firmament than it has been for a long time. That makes very opportune our special sale of black Taffeta Silk for next Saturday and Monday

19 inch black Taffeta, all Silk good quality. Next Saturday and Monday 50c a yard, in place of 75c. Same quality, in white, pink, light blue, old rose and reseda green

24 inch black Taffeta, all silk good firm quality. Next Saturday and Monday 65c. in place of 85c. 23 inch black Taffeta, better qual

ity, next Saturday and Monday, 90c 21 inch black Taffeta, guaranteed not to split or break in six months

wear, \$1 a yard. Yard wide black Taffeta, good firm quality, next Saturday and Monday, Extra quality black Taffeta, one

and a half yards wide, (the best width for skirts.) Next Saturday and Monday, \$2 50 a yard.

## Black Unfinished Cheviot 50c a Yard.

All wool, 38 inches wide, usual 65c quali y, one of the best known fabrics for skirts, next Saturday and Two qualities. Monday, 50: a yard.

## Spring Dress Ging. hams 7; cents

New Spring Silks. with a few dark colorings for elderly ladies. Saturday and Monday 71/2 cents in place of 10c.

#### Paris Exposition White Goods.

Eight styles, fine lace and corded effects, for full Shirt Waists or can be used as all evers. Next Saturday and Monday, 18c a yard in place of

These goods were selected from an xhibit made at the Paris Exposition last summer by Messrs, Clarence Whitman & Co., of New York, and their exhibit took the grand prize.

## Ladies Gingham Underskirt Patterns 25c

Made of plain colored Ginghams, with White Borders, no making, only to sew them up. Saturday and Monday, 25c.

## Stockinette Dress Shields, 5c a Pair.

A bargain. Good quality Stockin-ette, white, s'ze 2 only. Saturday and Monday, 5c a pair.

## Rugs from the Orient.

Japanese Rugs, woven in harmonfous colorings, on hand looms, and the one intense idea in their manufacture is Everlasting durability.

> Cheaper Quality, Sizes 30x60 inches, \$1.75. 6x9 feet, \$6 50 9x12 feet, \$13 50, 10x14 feet, \$16,50. Better Quality, Sizes 30x60 inches, \$2 25. 6x9 feet, \$9.50. 9x12 feet, \$18.50.

IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. IT'S SO.

## McKennon, Anderson & Foster

W. AMMERMAN,D. O. MRS, W. AMMERMAN, D. O DRS. AMMERMAN.

OSTEOPATHS

Five years experience. Office and residence, South High street, between Eighth and Ninth.

W. B. GREENLAW, President.

F. E. LITTLEFIELD, Manager

## J. J. ELAM, Secretary. The Maury County Abstract Co.

Is now prepared to furnish Abstracts of Title to your Real Estate. When you buy Real Estate or Loan Money, require the Other Fellow to furnish Abstract OF TITLE.

A. Mr. Howell spoke to me and I spoke to him.

Q. Anyone else speak to you?

Q. What did you do then? A. I went up to Mr. Godfrey and Congressional Redistricting said, "I told you to stay off this place. He said, "This is my dirt; I will go where I please.' Q. How was he facing and standing

then? A. He was facing me, leaning on his stick.

Q. Now tell all that took place. A. When I spoke to him, and he made his reply, he drew his stick and hit me on the arm, and the stick fell to the ground. He stepped back and ran his hand in his pocket, and said, "I'il He pulled his pistol. At first shot he turned his side to me, when he started to draw. I think that shot hit him. He swung around. After fourth shot he dropped his pistol, made three steps and laid down. I fired all my shots

without moving out of my tracks. Did not walk up and shoot him. Q. Where was Mr. Woods and Lee Harlan? Did either of them say anything to you?

A. Woods was to the right of me.

did he? A. He did nothing of the kind; was not close enough. Q. Did Godfrey draw his pistol and fire?

Q. How far were you and Godfrey the suit the right to demand a jury.

A. Seven or eight feet.

Q. When you drew your pistol and began to fire did you believe that you were in real danger of death or great bodily harm from the defendant, and from his words and conduct did you believe he was going to shoot?

A. I certainly did, and that is why I commenced firing and kept it up.

until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Passes Senate.

The Constitutional Convention Bill Causes Debate in the House.

NASHVILLE, March 13. - The House session to-day was saken up with the debate on the Constitutional Convention bill, no action being reached. The Senate passed the Congressional Radistricting bill, with an

amendment restoring Hardeman county to the Tenth district. The committee bill attached it to the Eighth. NASHVILLE, March 13 -At the afternoon session yesterday the House

went on record as favoring a dog law, by passing Mr. Piper's bill to allow no exemptions from seizure in cases Neither of them said a word to me.

Q Was Woods close enough to poke his Jacob's staff to try to stop you, and introduced by Messrs. Greer and introduced by Messrs. where sheep have been killed by

Bryns to regulate trials by juries. The lill introduced by Mr. Greer provides that in civil suits, where nothing but property rights are involved, if nine of the jurors concur in A. He drew but did not nre; dropped a verdict, this shall be received as his pistol. That was the one that was the verdict of the jury. The bill by found there. I had only one pistol with Mr. Byrns relates solely to suits lookme; was expecting some trouble, because ing to the changing, opening or closof the threats I had heard, and had ing of public roads. In suits of this been carrying my pistol for several days, kind the bill gives either party to

> The bill to prevent the insurance of children under the age of 14 years was also passed in the House. The bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of cider on Sundays, which failed on Monday, was passed, the House again going on record as a

> temperance body.
>
> The bill to repeal the charter of Troy, Obion county, passed.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 35c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

## Did you ever see his pistol? If A. I saw it once in his trunk. Skin-Tortured Babies AND TIRED MOTHERS

INSTANT RELIEF and refreshing sleep for Skin-tortured Babies and rest for Tired Mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single anointing with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, of infants and children.

Millions of Mothers Use Cuticura Soap

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. Cuticura Soap combines delicate emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated scap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic foilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in One Scap at One Price, viz., Twenty-five Cents, the best skin and complexion scap,

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, \$1.25, Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA ONTMENT (56c.), to instantly alloy indicated in the content of the

the best toilet and best baby soap in the world

Q. In regard to the talk you had with Godfrey at Concord church, was it like McKinney Beard told it? A. No. Q. How was it then? His wife had gone on in church ahead

of him. I spoke to him, "Howdy do, Mr. Godfrey?" He replied, "I don't care to speak to you, or have anything to do with you. I can't afford to condescend to your sort." "All right," I said, and Q. Did not your husband take \$2,000 of your children's money and buy a place with it, and take the title in his own name?

A. Yes.

Q. And did not your father and Mr.

Fly file a bill to have this set aside?

That was the beginning of the trouble

to your sort." "All right," I said, and started off. He said, "I want you to keep off my farm." I replied, "and don't you put your foot on my place, either." He said, "you are only a tenant; my head is above the wave."

That was the beginning of the trouble

antee there shall be no trouble." So

Q. Who did you find at the gate and

A. I found Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Lip tive was good, and gave my consent have come over to tell you what I think of you." I said, "I thought you had come to make peace." He said, "you are a low down, base liar." I said. "Mr. Godfrey, I am not in the habit of taking that." Then we got to hot

words and both passed the lie. A. Yes, Mrs. Thomas came. She told him to get on his horse and leave there. did not know that any was expected of And she told me to go on back to my work. He started off but rode back and threatened to have me arrested. He said you can talk mighty big behind your wife. I told him she was not in the way And I told him then,

> Q. Did Mr. Howell say anything after Godfrey left? A. Yes, he cried, and said he would

> made bloody threats against me.

Godfrey off that place and there would be no trouble. Q. What did he say? A. Said he would try, but that Godfrey had said he would kill me or get possession of that place. He said God-

Q. Anyone else?

The witness further testified that at the time of the killing his wife was sick. When he left home that morning he told her he would return shortly; he did go back home; didn't know Godfrev was in that neighborhood; didn't know the survey was to be made that day; when he left home the second time he started to get stock out of his apart? turnip patch. When he got near there saw that they were horses; asked Gordon Stone whose they were; said he didn't know; I rode on; first man I saw was a negro; next Godfrey; then the others. I went to where they were; got

A. No. commenced firing and kept it up.
Q. Did you speak to anyone, or any. At this juncture court adjourned one speak to you?